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Business is Business!

W. A. Morris, the reliable wholesale and retail grocer, most respectfully calls the attention of the good citizens of Mexico and Audrain county to the fact that in view of the near approach of the Xmas holidays he has bought and now has in stock the largest and most complete line of groceries ever brought to this market, and is prepared to supply your wants for any article in his line. His place is headquarters for candies, nuts, raisins, figs, oranges, etc., which he will sell as low as the lowest.

Morris buys everything from first hands for spot cash, which enables him to defy competition.

He carries the largest line of guns, pistols, ammunition and sporting goods in central Missouri, which he offers at bed rock prices.

He will make a special low figure to committees from schools and churches that desire this class of goods in quantities.

Yours truly,
W. A. Morris,
South Jefferson Street, East Side.

John L. Sullivan is at Dwight, Ill., taking the bi-chloride of gold treatment.

On Christmas day the Post Office will be open from 7 to 8 a. m., and from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

David Tomlinson will likely return from the asylum at Fulton in January entirely cured.

Marriage license has been granted G. W. Hammerly and Miss Fannie Dye both of this county.

Edward McCall, of Fulton, and Miss Ute Headington, of Mexico, will be married on Thursday, Dec. 31st.

B. F. Clark, of Rush Hill, who has been feeble for a long time died Tuesday at 12 o'clock of pneumonia.

The bulletin board at the depot containing information about the Washab passenger trains fills a long list want.

J. G. Sanford and Joseph McDonald were slightly injured last week by being thrown from a wagon, the team running away.

The Kansas City Star says: The six great Democratic counties of the State are Monroe, Boone, Ralls, Ray, Audrain and Callaway.

Uncle Abe Tinsley, of Thompson Station was in Mexico this week talking Democracy. He gets younger and younger every year.

John Spottswold said a dressed hog to day to R. C. Paul, weighing 480 pounds. John wants to know who in the county has sold a heavier hog this season.

The President and Congress paid due respect to the late Senator Preston B. Plumb. The body was forwarded, under Congressional escort, to Emporia, Kas.

Miss Ida Spencer will sell any goods in her line at the lowest rates. Ladies get you a nice mull and bonnet before they are all gone. They are very cheap and pretty.

Marriage license was granted Henry Eilers, of Martinsburg, and Nellie G. Lewis, of Montgomery county; also W. G. Spurling, of Audrain county, and Miss Ella Riegley, of Randolph.

There are no sub Treasurers around Bryan's school house. There wouldn't be any anywhere if we had such splendid Democratic Clubs organized throughout the county as they have at Bryan's.

The Post Dispatch says: Dr. Keeley's net income is figured out by a Chicago paper at \$1,175,000 per annum. In other words, the doctor takes more gold out of his patients than he puts into them.

As stated in the Ledger last week Lewis Barker, of Benton City, was arrested for selling whisky without a government license. He gave \$200 bond to appear before the April Grand Jury at Jefferson City.

S. P. Atkins, now a resident of Moscow, Idaho, is in Mexico on a visit to friends and relatives. He has been a good deal of the world since he was in Mexico three years ago but says he found no place like old Audrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Baby Ruth are journeying at Lakewood, in New Jersey. Mr. Cleveland is reported as never looking so well, but little Ruth and her mamma are searching for more physical strength.

W. I. Bradley, who has been at Eureka Springs, Ark., for his health, died there to-day. His remains will arrive in Mexico Thursday for interment. Mr. Bradley was one of Audrain's most upright and respected citizens.

Worrell, The Jeweler.

Is a question that will be asked many times during the Holiday Season. If the article you wish to purchase is for a gentleman then let us call your attention to our line of BEAUTIFUL SCARF PINS in solid gold and gold plated at prices ranging from 50c to \$15.

Solid gold and gold plated Sleeve Buttons, 25c to \$9.00
Solid gold and gold plated Collar Buttons, 25c to 4.50
Solid gold and gold plated Watch Chains, \$1.75 to 27.50
Solid gold and gold plated Watch Charms, 50c to 25.00
Solid gold only engraved and set Rings, \$1.50 to 175.00
Solid gold Watches (all warranted), \$25.00 to 150.00

Masonic, K. P., I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. pins in "solid gold only," 50c to \$3.00; Gold Pens from \$1.50 to \$3.00; Gold Pencils from 50c to \$2.00; Gold Specs from \$3.00 to 12.00; Paper Knife \$2.75; Letter Opener from \$3.50; Coffee Cups, silver plated, at \$2.50 to \$4.50; Pocket Match Safes \$1.50; Stamp Boxes \$1.50;

Smoking sets, silver plated, \$1 to \$5; Napkin Rings, silver plated, 50c to \$2.50; Soap Boxes \$2.75; Shaving Mugs \$5.50; Whisky Flasks \$4.50 and \$6.50; Wine set with cut glass decanter, \$12.50; Silk Umbrellas from \$4.50 to \$10, warranted 12 months.
The largest and handsomest lot of Canees ever shown in Mexico, all imported. Sticks with silver plated heads \$1.50; solid silver heads from \$2.25 to \$4.50; gold head canes with ebony sticks \$2.75 to \$12. Special prices on Canees for this week only.
In our store you will find articles that will please father, husband, brother, son, sweetheart, or "just a dear friend."
If the article you want is for a lady then you can surely find it in our elegant stock.Our line of LADIES' WATCHES is composed of the finest and newest goods on the market at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$125.00.
Solid gold and gold plated Watch Chains from \$1.50 to \$32.00
Solid gold and gold plated Watch Charms from 50c to 7.00
Solid gold and gold plated Bracelets, \$1.00 to 65.00
Solid gold only engraved and set rings, \$1.00 to 175.00
Solid gold and gold plated Lace Pins, 50c to 40.00
Solid gold and gold plated Pendants, \$1.00 to 75.00
Solid gold and gold plated Jersey Pins from 25c to 75.00
Solid gold and gold plated Eardrops from \$100 to 150.00
Solid gold and silver Bangles from 35c to 3.50

Garret Buckles, Card Cases, Glove Boxes, Lorgnettes, Opera Glasses, Gold Specs, Jewelry Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Bon Bons, Vases, Rose Jars, Puff Boxes, and a complete stock of the finest articles in Silver and Silver Plate.

Souvenir Spoons from \$1.00 to \$6.00

If you let the Holidays pass without calling at our store you will have missed a splendid opportunity of seeing the largest stock, latest styles and lowest prices of any house in the West.

WORRELL'S JEWELRY STORE,

South Side Public Square.

GRAHAM-FERRIS.

A Quiet Church Wedding Wednesday.

At 11:30 Wednesday Miss Jennie Ferris and Mr. John B. Graham were married at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. S. Trimble, of St. Joseph. Prof. Treloar presided at the organ. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and fairly well-filled with friends and relatives of the high contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Trimble pronounced a very impressive ceremony. The ushers were Mr. Luke Morris and Mr. John Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on to day's train for Omaha, Neb., where they will reside. The bride is one of Mexico's most worthy and popular young ladies, having a host of warm friends. The groom is an active, energetic young man of splendid habits and we predict for the happy couple a long and prosperous life. The Ledger joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wish them much joy.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment.

The A. O. U. W. order of this city last night decided to have a public entertainment on the night of January the 8th at the Ferris Grand Opera House. John D. Vincil will be the orator of the occasion and J. G. Trimble will make an introductory address referring to the objects of the order. Prof. Treloar's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The affair will wind up with an oyster supper. The committee on entertainment is John T. Buntan, W. H. Lee and R. M. White. The committee on oyster supper is J. V. Williams, Berj Bradley and J. T. Field.

A Good Woman Dead.

Mrs. Josephine Armistead died Sunday afternoon at her residence just west of town. Her husband and four children are all sick. Her husband is not expected to live. The Armisteads came to Missouri in 1835 and have grown up in this country and have done much to develop it. Mr. Armistead was formerly editor of the Union Signal of this city and was also a lawyer. The Armisteads have always been respected and loved by all who knew them. Mrs. Armistead was a member of the Presbyterian church and died trusting in the Lord.

Measles, Joe Weimer, Pro. Treloar, Tom Benning, W. S. McKimney, W. C. Johnson, John Robinson, John Lane and S. M. Gilbert went down to Rush Hill Saturday to assist in the initiation of two candidates to the ranks of Old Fellowship. An excellent supper was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. Zimmerman. Rush Hill's I. O. F. lodge is very progressive and the boys who visited that place Saturday have an exalted opinion of the people of that vicinity as entertainers.

Col. S. T. Love, of Kentucky, was in Mexico Tuesday the guests of Judge John P. Clark. Col. Love has not been in Mexico for 46 years and the only gentleman he remembers that is now living here is Judge Clark. His brother, James Love, taught school in Mexico 45 years ago and built an academy here. Col. Love expressed himself as delighted with the enterprise displayed in Mexico.

Land Lease Ball. There will be a grand Land League ball at the Hiner Hall next Monday night, Dec. 28. Tickets for lady and gentleman, including supper, \$1.00.

Reception Committee—H. C. Eubanks, James Quinlan, E. E. Eubanks, D. E. Quinlan, J. C. Mudd and Misses Mary Quinlan, Clyde Eubanks, Kate Hardisty, Mary Duffy and Julia Sullivan.

Postponed. The ball advertised by the Knights of Fath: Mathew at the Windsor Hotel, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, 1891, is postponed, there being two other balls advertised for Christmas week.

By order of the committee. SIMON CARNEY MARTIN MILLS JOHN HAYDEN

You should have your pictures taken at the Esamel Photo and Portrait Co. This company will only be here a few days longer.

Christmas service at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. Friends and public invited to attend.

New Suits.

The following new suits have been filed since our last report. Shelton White vs Ella White divorce.

Mattie L. Cather vs James L. Cather, divorce. E. D. Weber vs Elmer Kerr, attachment.

APPEAL CASES.

City of Mexico vs John Shoos, appeal from Justice of the Peace court.

Theodore McDonald vs Grant Miles, appeal from Justice of the Peace court.

John Bright vs John Curry, appeal from Justice of the Peace court.

City of Mexico vs J. C. Kellogg, appeal from Justice of the Peace court.

Houston and Trimble vs Wm. Gooch Justice of the Peace court.

T. M. Mills vs Cuntan and Paul, appeal from the Justice of the Peace court.

A Mistletoe Party.

The directions for a "mistletoe party" are few and simple. Have plenty of pretty girls at the party; hang a bunch of mistletoe from the chandelier or other convenient object in the middle of the room; wait until the girl you want to kiss gets under the mistletoe and then kiss her quick. If she does not wish to be kissed she must not get under the mistletoe. Mistletoe is a parasitic plant that grows on forest trees in the South. There is plenty of it in the woods of Tennessee and Arkansas. It is gathered for the holidays and brought North for sale by dealers.

Fine Restaurant.

Mr. Bob White—I wish you would notify John A. Brown, John Willy, William Sims, Sam Wright, Bob Johnson and about 3000 more of my former friends that I have fitted up at great expense, under the Boston shoe store, one of the neatest, nicest and most pleasant lunch counters and restaurants ever in Mexico—something the farmers will appreciate when they come to town. The prices are so low and everything so good that they cannot appreciate it until they call and see for themselves. The very best of everything and at such low prices.

Dinner.....25c
Breakfast.....20c
Supper.....20c
Coffee.....5c
Baked Beans.....5c
Sandwiches.....5c
Cold of soup.....5c
Bread and butter.....5c
Fresh oysters in any style.....25c
Ladies and children one-half the above prices. S. M. G. FERRIS.

The St. Louis Chronicle says: Next to a mile kite-shaped track, Bob White of the Mexico Ledger is booming the King's Daughters of that town. As Bob is a prince, there is no reason why he should not look with covetous eyes upon the King's Daughters.

Senator Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas died of apoplexy in his room in Washington about noon Sunday. Ex-Senator Ingalls is the only man mentioned for Governor Humphreys to appoint until the Kansas Legislature fills the vacancy in 1892.

Dr. Patterson's drug store was broken into Monday night and what change there was in the money drawer, amounting to about \$1.50, was stolen. The burglars tried open a window: next to the alley and then broke into the drawer with an old file.

Miss Emelia Hinz, of Warrenton, Mo., committed suicide by taking paris green. Her whole family was ill. Her mother died, her sister died and her brother was not expected to live and the young lady was crazed with grief.

There is a mowing machine on east Monroe Street which should either be moved away or thrown into the ditch, occupying a portion of the street as it does a serious accident is liable to be the result. If the owners do not move it the city authorities should do so.

You should have your pictures taken at the Esamel Photo and Portrait Co. This company will only be here a few days longer.

W. G. McCune, one Audrain county's best farmers, who resides a few miles east of town, brought two pigs to market, Monday, that tipped the beam at 1,071 pounds. One weighed 550 and the other 521. Who can beat this?—Vandalia Graphic.

There never was such a fine supply of candy in Mexico as J. W. McKinley now has.

To-day is J. S. Null's birthday. He is 85 years old and was able to go out in the dining room and eat his dinner. Mr. Null invited several to eat dinner with him.

JUST FOR A STARTER!

I am Trying to Get on the Inside of the Lamp Trade.

Just place your optics on this space and then ask if I am in it. But mind you these prices won't last always. They are only gentle reminders that about this time annually we get terrible kind and loving to our kindfolds, and of course expect in return for this outburst of sweetness a handsome present. Now see what Ferris offers for a few days.

See this! A Genuine Hand-Made Wrought Iron Rochester Banquet Lamp, with lovely Linen Umbrella Shade, Lift Out Bowl, stands 24 inches high. Retail in St. Louis for \$18. To get them started I will sell them for a few days at \$10.

Here is Another Starter! A pair of beautiful Rochester Banquet Lamps, "Cupid" and "The Bird Charmer," fine Old Silver, 36 inches high, beautiful Linen Umbrella Shades, K. K. Chimneys and only \$10 each. You could not help setting the price yourself at \$25 each. But remember I say \$10.

Again! A handsome Rochester Banquet Lamp, supported by Dark Green Egyptian Column on Fine Gilt Base, lovely Red Umbrella Shade, stands 35 inches high, sells in St. Louis for \$14.50. My price only \$9.50.

It is one that will do for a whole parlor! Beautiful Spiral Brass Parlor Lamp, Genuine Rochester, Lift Out Bowl, adjustable to six feet in height, extra large Linen Umbrella Shade, would cost you in St. Louis \$20. I will sell it for as little as \$13.

One Fine Card Table Rochester Lamp! Adjustable to six feet in height. To look at it you would say it is worth \$25. But I have cut them to \$15 for a few days.

I have Lamps of all grades, Can sell you a very nice Hand Painted and Decorated Lamp, 16 inches high, with Lovely Shade, for \$1.50. I see this same lamp right here in Mexico marked \$2.25.

I am headquarters for Lamp Chimneys, Wicks, Burners and all kinds of Lamp Accessories.

G. L. Ferris, East Side Square, Mexico, Mo.

Pipes made from Congo wood are among the novelties of smokers' articles at Urban Weimer's.

There will be three masses at St. Brandon's Church on Christmas morning. The first at 6 o'clock; the second at 8 o'clock and the last at 10:50 o'clock, which will be a High Mass. The choir will be assisted at 10:50 o'clock by Prof. Treloar and Geo. LaForce.

Seig's Mass in F will be rendered. At Offertory Miss West will sing "Gounod's Ave Maria." At Benediction, "O, Salutaris," by Ballman will be rendered, "Antem Ergo," adapted and arranged as a quartette from Moore's "Last Rose of Summer," will be rendered by Misses Rodgers and Shea, Prof. Treloar and Mr. Laforce. Mrs. Lou Gardner is the organist. The music of this church is always very beautiful.

The "office pipe" is the latest imported from Paris, France. At Urban Weimer's. d&w2.

King's Daughters. All persons wishing to assist in the Christmas dinner given by the "King's Daughters" will please send their donations on Thursday to their hall, post-office block. All kinds of eatable—fruit, candies, nuts, toys and clothing will be gratefully received and distributed.

Repairing Ready Done. If you want your work cleaned or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on F. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

At Beck's Jewelry Store.

To Road Overseers. Notice is hereby given to all interested that the County Court of Audrain county will consider bridge petitions at the next February term as heretofore; and that the County Court will settle with the road overseers at the May term of said court, as provided in section 7821 of session acts, 1892, and not at February term as heretofore.

Done by order of Court, Nov. 5, 1891. J. V. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Tandy E. Gentry, son of Dr. Gentry, will be down from Kirksville to-night, where he is attending school.

George Marshall went home yesterday to dinner and found a tramp had been through his house and carried off everything in sight he wanted. George says he is glad he didn't come in the night as then he might have gotten the suit he had on.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church has been refurbished, repainted and repaired. There will be Sunday School and regular services in this church hereafter.

Given Away!

AN ELEGANT SOUVENIR CUP AND SAUCER TO EVERY CUSTOMER

Whose purchase is \$2.00 and over, and I will not stop there, but will give you better value for your money than any other reliable house in the country. My stock is too large to enumerate, but will give you a few prices and will give you bargains in proportion on other goods.

Quadruple plated tea set, \$12
Quadruple plated water pitcher, \$7.
Quadruple plated basket, \$3.50
Elegant china plates, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.
Solid silver tea spoons, \$5.00.
Silver cups, 75 cents \$1.00, \$1.50.
Silver cups, 75 cents \$1.00, \$1.50.
Full jeweled movement, solid filled cases, \$14, \$15, \$18.
Full jeweled movement, silver cases, \$8, \$10, and \$15.

Ladies watches in proportion. Elegant silver ware for wedding and Christmas presents. Largest stock of loose and mounted diamonds in the West. Mail orders given prompt attention.

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The three great groups of subjects of the coming year will be impartially and thoroughly discussed by the ablest writers:

I. Political subjects growing out of the presidential campaign.
II. Financial disturbances here and abroad.
III. Theological unrest—with all the social questions suggested by these groups of great topics.

There is no other way whereby one may get the latest information about the great problems of the time within so narrow a compass or for so small a sum—about studies of great subjects by more than a hundred of the foremost men and women of the world; because there is only one American periodical for which all the great leaders of opinion and of thought write; and that is the Forum.

The December number, for example contains: degradations by pensions—the protest of loyal volunteers, by Lieutenant Allen K. Foote, founder of the society of loyal volunteers; the meaning of the democratic victory in Massachusetts, by Gov. W. E. Russell; French feeling towards Germany—another conflict about Alsace-Lorraine inevitable, by Camille Pelletan, member of the French chamber of deputies; should the silver law of 1890 be repealed? by Jacob H. Schiff one of the most successful and influential bankers of New York; is modern education a failure? by Frederic Harrison, the great English essayist; unregulated competition self-destructive by Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the Western Traffic Association; women's clubs—the volume and the value of their work; by Alice H. Rhine; a day with Lord Tennyson, by Sir Edwin Arnold.

There are now in progress discussions of Our Pension Systems; Prison Management; the training of preachers; the Louisiana Lottery; The Next step in the Tariff Agitation; are Modern Educational Methods a Failure?

60 cts. a copy. \$3 a year. THE FORUM, Union Square, New York.

Holiday Excursion Rates. The Chicago & Alton will sell tickets to all stations and return at one and one third fare. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892. Tickets good to return until January 4th. E. S. WILSON, Ticket Agent.

The following marriage licenses were granted parties of Audrain county to-day:

Wm. Gardner to Altie Phears. G. W. Winkle to Dorothy D. Watts. Geo. H. Orton to Hannah Carter.

Ishmael Richardson to Lora Lee Truitt.

There are no better cigars made than Weimer's. Smokers should call for them everywhere; that is the only way to assist home enterprise. d&w2.

Crayton S. Brooke, a nephew of Mrs. B. C. Johnson and H. T. Brooke, of this city, will be married Dec. 29th to Miss Bettie Cassidy, of Kentucky.

W. S. Houston and wife, of Brazil, Indiana, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Houston's mother, in this city.

About Receiving Gifts.

From the receiver's standpoint all gifts may be divided into things that we want and things that we don't want. It takes no particular skill or grace to receive things that we want, but as, in times of general giving, like Christmas, the larger part of the gifts we get are things that we don't want, that branch of receiving is worth attention. The two ordinary reasons for not wanting things are the vulgar one that they do not strike us as intrinsically desirable, and the more complex reason that we don't want to receive from the particular giver. A general remedy applicable to reluctances due to either of these causes is to keep strenuously in the mind the happiness of the giver in giving.

Remembering that, you are delighted with a trifle from some one you love, because it makes you happy to have been even passively instrumental in procuring him the happiness of giving; applying the same principle, you can accept ever so costly a gift from some one for whom you care little without any irksome sense of obligation, since of course the giver had the best of it any way, and it is a great deal kinder and more generous to sacrifice one's personal inclinations and accept, than to refuse. Remember persistently that by receiving with due grace you secure to another person a desirable form of happiness.—Scribner's.

Wedded at Last in a Cotton Patch. About a year ago C. W. Strickland, a young farmer, living about six miles southwest of Paris, fell in love with Miss Ida Porter, a charming young lady of the same neighborhood. The lady's relatives objected, but the young folks resolved to elope. Mr. Strickland got a license, but the issuance of the license was published in the papers and before a chance came to use it the relatives of the lady saw it and sent her away to Missouri.

A few weeks ago she came back. Her relatives thought the affair was ended, but the young folks still loved each other. There were some private negotiations of which her relatives did not know. Another license was procured, but the fact was not published in the papers. The same minister was engaged again. Miss Ida Porter, who did not usually pick cotton, suddenly became very industriously inclined, and concluded to help pick the crop. She went into the field and began work. Very soon her big brother, not suspecting anything, went to the gin with a load of cotton, and about the time he was gone Mr. Strickland and the preacher came along, and right in the cotton patch the ceremony was performed that made the blushing maiden and the gallant lover man and wife.—Galveston News.

The Zodiacal Light. The curious phenomenon of the zodiacal light may now be seen in the early morning skies a little before sunrise. In this latitude it takes the form of a portion of an ellipse whose longest diameter is inclined somewhat from the perpendicular, and may be looked for in that part of the sky where the sun is about to appear. Its pearly gray light is caused by the reflection of the sun's rays from countless swarms of meteors which revolve about him at different distances. It has recently been suggested that these meteors are the medium by which the electrical connection between the sun and the earth is established; in fact, that they play the same part in the solar system that the copper wire does in the conveyance of electric energy from the dynamo to the electric lamp.—New York Recorder.

Bidding Texans to a Wedding. This morning an unusual sight was seen on Benham's streets. It was a horsemanship gayly decorated with ribbons of every hue of the rainbow. These ribbons were hung in clusters and festoons all over the rider and horse. The horse's ears and forehead were covered with a sort of cap in which were stuck feathers of bright colors, surrounded with rosettes and knots of ribbons.

The rider was Fritz Wiesepappe, and questions about his startling decorations elicited the information that he was the inviting agent to a marriage—a sort of animated wedding card. His brother, Herman Wiesepappe, and Miss Bertha Schultz are to be married next Thursday at the home of the bride, in the Post Oaks, five or six miles east of here, and he was summoning the guests.—Galveston News.

To Exhibit Aborigines. Anthropologists all over the world are said to be aroused by the proposition of Professor Putnam, of Harvard, to gather at the World's fair in Chicago living representatives of every race of aborigines to be found on the American continent in their own homes and costumes. Should the proposal be carried out, students of man from all over the world will flock to America for the occasion and seize eagerly this only opportunity ever offered. The cave dwellers, whose mode of life Wald McDougall treats with much historical correctness in fiction, will then be either demonstrated as actually existing or proved to have died out.—New York World.

Turned Loose

of the people of Mexico and Surrounding Country.

The Question of Cost

Cuts no figure in this sale. These goods must be sold—not at my figures, but at what they will bring. All Dress Goods, knit Underwear, Wool Hosiery, Blankets—in fact all wool goods—with a discount of 33 per cent. from amount of bill. Come and see how it is done and get your share of them.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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DECEMBER 16,

At Warren Harper's.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

NEW AND ELEGANT GOOD!

Glass, China and Queensware!

AT MODERATE FIGURES.

Wm. Llewellyn,

Grocer,

West Side of Public Square.

Look!

We have purchased the Keene & Lee place, under Ring House, and have written everything new are prepared to give you a first class hot lunch at all hours. Give us a call. HARKELL & JOHNSON, Under Ring House.

Miss May Robinson went up to Thompson this afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Fannie Dye to Mr. Guss. Hammerly, which occurred at 2 o'clock to-day. Rev. A. E. Rogers performed the ceremony.

You should see G. L. Ferris' line of lamps. His show window full of lamps is worth looking at. See his advertisements in the Ledger.

Parents who are going to have presents on the Christmas Church Christmas tree must leave them at the church not later than three o'clock Thursday.

J. M. Marmaduke is no better.

Dr. T. B. Robinson, of near Gant, Mo., is very ill.

Price Johnson is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

When in St. Louis, visit the grandest Jewellery Establishment in the world, Mermord & Jaccard, Broadway and Locust St. in America for fine goods.

A WONDERFUL OFFER FOR \$35.

We will send you prepaid by Express or Mail this Ladies Warranted SOLID 14 KT. GOLD WATCH.

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